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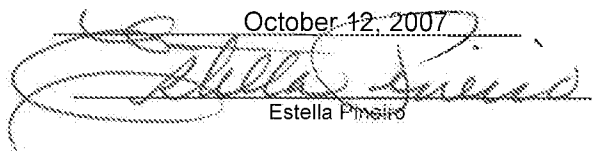
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<b>Docket No.:</b>	A04P1029		
<b>For:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING HEART FAILURE BASED ON VENTRICULAR END-DIASTOLIC VOLUME USING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
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October 12, 2007  
  
Estella Pinero

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, for which a one-month extension of time is hereby requested, please amend the application as follows.